

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18, 1879.

The Beggar's Petition. Pity the sorrow of a poor old man...

These tattered clothes my poverty bespeak. My weary locks proclaim my lengthened days...

And many a furrow in my grief-worn cheek, Has been the channel to a flood of tears.

You have, erected on the rising ground, With tempting aspect drew me from my road...

Hard is the fate of the infirm and poor! Here, as I craved a morsel of their bread...

Oh! take me to your hospitable dome; Keep boys the wind and piercing is the cold...

Should I reveal the source of my grief, I could but burden you with sorrow's load...

Heaven sends misfortunes; why should we reprove? 'Tis heaven has brought me to the state you see!

And your children may to soon like mine, The child of sorrow-sad of misery.

A little farm was my paternal lot; Then from the lack I brightly had the corn...

But all oppression forced me from my cot, My cattle died, and blighted was my corn.

My daughter, once the comfort of my age, Led by a villain from her native home...

It cast abandoned on the world's wide stage, And doomed in scanty poverty to roam.

My tender wife, and sweetest of my care, Struck with smallpox at the dawn of dawn...

And left the world to wretchedness and pain. Pity the sorrow of a poor old man...

Where trembling limbs have borne him to your door, Oh! give relief and heaven will bless your care.

Opening and Closing of the Stalls, Closing. Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern...

Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern stalls 12 m. and 8 1/2 p. m.

Western made 4 30 and 8 15 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 10 30 p. m.

South and Southeastern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 10 30 p. m.

Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mail) including through mail, 6 00 a. m. and 10 30 p. m.

Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 10 30 p. m.

Manassas Division 8 30 a. m. Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 10 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 p. m.

REGULAR ROUTES. VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria...

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WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

M. W. Galt, Bro. & Co., JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS, 1107 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

BRENGLE'S FINE DELICACIES. Oysters all styles, Ice Cream, Fruits and Cream, Oysters Roasted, Pies and Cakes, Oysters Stewed, Fresh Milk, Oysters Fried, Fresh Milk.

VIRGINIA BAKERY.

PAULS CHURCH, VA. BREAD BREAD BREAD NEW PRICES, SWEET AND SALAD, RETAINING THE EXCELLENCE AND FRESHNESS OF THE ORIGINAL.

BURKE & HERBERT.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

LOCAL STOCK AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS, AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

DRUGGISTS AND CHEMISTS.

L. STABLE & CO. (Successors to R. H. Metzler) Druggists and Chemists.

JANNEY & CO.

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, AGENTS, SPECIES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES.

WARFIELD & HALL.

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, AGENTS, SPECIES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES.

W. FRANKLIN CREGG.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, OILS, OYSTER SHELLS, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES.

W. D. MOORE.

MACHINERY AND BLACKSMITH, No. 66 Union Street, Alexandria, Va.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME. On and after SUNDAY, October 6th, the boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run as follows:

Inland & Seaboard Coasting Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1st, 1879.

Steamers of this line will run as follows:

FOR NORFOLK. Connecting with Merchants' and Minors' Line for Boston, steamers

LADY OF THE LAKE OR JANE ROSELEY, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 30 o'clock p. m.; returning, leave Norfolk on alternate days at 4 00 p. m.

FOR NEW YORK. EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 m.; and returning, leave New York, from pier 31, East River, KVBRY SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER. STEAMER JOHN H. THOMPSON, EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 30 a. m.; returning on alternate days.

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